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Utah is one of the sunniest states in the nation. It's an embarrassment that there aren't grid tied solar panels on every house. RMP/Pacificorps has the power to enable this kind of energy revolution. They can but not with this plan. We need to be moving in the direction of incentivizing, leasing or otherwise making accessible residential solar as a big part of the energy sources we use in Utah. It will make the consumers happy while also acknowledging the power company's role in pollution and politics. Get on the right side of history. Leave the coal with the dinosaurs. -Caroline

I'm writing to express my concern that PacifiCorp's latest resource plan would continue investments in aging coal plants, putting ratepayers on the hook for as much as 1.3 billion dollars over the next decade to prolong the lives of over a dozen coal plants.

There is widespread public support for investing in wind and solar. Wind is the cheapest form of electricity generation and utility scale solar projects are competitive with fossil fuels and becoming steadily cheaper each year.

Please reject PacifiCorp's preferred portfolio which tethers Utah's to coal for the next two decades and locks ratepayers into a billion dollars in coal costs. Instead, please demand that PacifiCorp come up with a new plan that takes advantage of our state's bountiful renewable resources and decreases our reliance on risky coal.

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